Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—Has it come to the notice of the Government that people are complaining that the Public Works Department is very slow, not working properly and so on?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It does not arise. Sir, out of this question,

Sri M. PALANIAPPAN (Ulsoor).—What is the amount of pipes allotted to the Mysore State, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

Delay in Settlement of Contribution to the Bangalore Corporation.

Q.—112. **Sri B. M. SEENAPPA** (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the yearly contribution Rs. 15,000 to the erstwhile Civil Station Municipal Commission for maintenance of trunk roads has not yet been paid from 1947-48;

(*b*) the number of reminders that have been received from the Corporation in this behalf;

(*c*) the reason for the delay in the settlement of dues;

(*d*) whether they will now settle the entire claim?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 3.

(*c*) The question of payment of contribution to the Corporation of Bangalore for these roads was raised by the Corporation only in February 1951; and ever since the matter is under correspondence with the Corporation.

(*d*) The claim will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸೀನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ (ಬ) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ, ಮೂರು ರಿಮೈಂಡರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮೂರು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ತಪ್ಪು ಏಳನೆ ರಿಮೈಂಡ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸೀನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದ ತಾರೀಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆಮೇಲೆ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ವರದಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮೂರು ಸಲ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂದು ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸೀನಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಈ ಬಜೆಟ್ ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗೆ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet)—Was there no agreement at the time of Retrocession that the *status quo* must be maintained?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No such agreement.

Sri ANANTARAMAN.—How many years' arrears are due to the Corporation?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Whether we should pay is the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is stated that it is being examined.

Famine Relief Works.

Q.—120. **Sri M. LINGANNA** (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of districts in the State which have been subject to famine;

(*b*) the number of taluks in such districts which have been most affected;

(*c*) the steps they have taken by way of relief?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No district in the State has been declared as a famine stricken area under the Famine Code. However, certain areas of several districts have been considered as affected on account of adverse seasonal conditions.

(*b*) 1. Kolar ... All taluks.
2. Tumkur ... Koratagere, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Madhugiri and Tumkur taluks.

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3. Chitaldrug... Molakalmuru, Hiriyur, Chitaldrug, Hosadurga, Challakere and Jagalur taluks.
4. Mandya ... Nagamangala, Krishnarajapet and Pandavapura taluks, to some extent.
5. Bangalore ... Sasalu Hobli of Dodballapur taluk and Kodihalli Hobli of Kankanhalli taluk.

(c) Due to the adverse seasonal conditions, the need to provide employment to the persons of the affected areas was felt as early as in September 1951 and relief works have been started in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Chitaldrug, parts of Bangalore and Mandya, as the effect of adverse conditions was felt in these areas to a great degree. A large number of works, to afford employment to as many people in the affected areas as possible, have been started. The details of the number of works and outlay incurred are noted below :—

Figures for 1951–52 (to end of March 1952).

District	*No. of works in progress*	*Outlay incurred* Rs. a. p.
Kolar	247	75,980 3 1
Chitaldrug	15	15,374 0 0
Tumkur	6	3,165 4 0

Figures for 1952–53 (from 1st April to 31st May 1952).

		Rs. a. p.
Kolar	638	2,98,529 15 0
Chitaldrug	28	31,107 15 0
Tumkur	51	52,875 4 0

The daily average expenditure on relief works in Kolar District is in the neighbourhood of Rs. 20,000. The amount spent up to 31st May 1952 is Rs. 2,98,529–15–0.

Wages fixed in the first instance to the labourers employed on relief works have since been enhanced to 12 annas per male cooly, and 10 annas for a female and a boy above twelve years of age. The rate of payment for earthwork has also been stepped up from 10 annas per 1½ cubic yards to 12 annas for one cubic yard per adult.

An allotment of Rupees six lakhs has been distributed, from 1st April 1952, among the several districts for relief works and expenditure connected with fodder as noted below:—

	Relief works. Rs.	*Fodder.* Rs.
Kolar	2,95,000	19,500
Tumkur	55,000	16,000
Chitaldrug	40,000	11,500
Mandya	10,000	88,000
Mysore	25,000	7,000
Bangalore	20,000	...
Total	4,45,000	1,37,000

As the allotment provided to Kolar District under Land Improvement, etc., loans during 1952-53 was found to be insufficient, and additional allotment of Rupees five lakhs has been sanctioned exclusively to Kolar District, for meeting the demand under Land Improvement and Takavi loans and well subsidy.

Scarcity for drinking water was felt to some extent in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug. Action has been taken to sink temporary wells in tank beds, and to deepen existing wells.

Fodder.—Arrangements have been made to supply fodder from Mandya and Mysore Districts to Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts, where scarcity for fodder was felt. Movement of fodder was slow in the beginning due to want of demand and the non-availability of wagon accommodation, but as demand increased, arrangements were made to run 2 block-specials a day to Kolar District, and 1 block-special every week to Tumkur District, in addition to the normal supply wagons. The quantity supplied to these three Districts up to 30th May 1952 is 808 tons from

Mandya and 70 tons from Mysore-in all about 900 tons. The reduction of the price from 6 pies per pound to 4 pies per pound has also stepped up the demand.

Fodder is now being supplied from Mandya daily. As scarcity for fodder has not diminished yet, arrangements have been made to supply about 700 tons of hay from Mandya District during the month of June 1952.

Fodder which was sold at a subsidised rate of 6 pies per pound has been ordered to be sold at a further reduced rate of 4 pies per pound, as the villagers were found not in a position to purchase it even at the subsidised rate of 6 pies per pound.

In addition to the above relief arrangements have been made to dispense charity in the shape of cash and ration doles to indigent and helpless people in the affected areas out of allotments made from the Assam Earthquake Relief Funds.

A generous gift of 100 pieces of old cloths made by the Bengalee residents of Bangalore under the leadership of Mrs. Gupta (wife of Mr. Gupta, Accountant-General in Mysore) has been distributed among indigent people in Kolar.

In addition, local committees have been formed at District and Taluk levels to collect or buy cloths and to distribute them to the needy.

Milk powder and multi-vitamin tablets have been also distributed in some areas through the local committees and the Indian Red Cross.

Remissions.—Pending formal sanction of proposals of remission cases by Government, collection of assessment both dry and wet in the affected areas has been suspended.

Every effort is being made to afford relief to the persons of the affected areas.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರು.—ಕ್ಷಾಮ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನಿಧಿಯಿಂದ 20ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಯಾವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರು.—ರಿಲೀಫ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ನಡೆದಿವೆ ಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have got figures pertaining to Tumkur and Kolar and not in regard to other districts.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know when this was given over to the District Boards ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Notice please.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know in how many taluks Rs. 7,000 has been spent for fodder ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—In Mysore District Rs. 7,000 has been spent for fodder.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರು.—ಯಾವಯಾವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರು.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವೇಲಿಗೆ ಅಭಾವವಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರು.—ಈಗ ಮೈಸೂರು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಸೀನನೆರ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರು.—ಅಲ್ಲ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈಚೆಗೆ ಕೆಲವುಕಡೆ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿದೆ, ಯಳಂದೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣನವರು.—ಎಂದರೆ, ಬೇರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಯಳಂದನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is simply repeating and not putting fresh supplementary question.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—In view of the seasonal conditions, do Government think of enhancing the grant from the relief fund ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—If there is need.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know to what extent the amount may be enhanced ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—To the extent of the need.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯನವರು (ಯಳಂದೂರು—ಅನುಸೂಚಿತ ಜಾತಿಗಳು).—ರಿಲೀಫ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯಿಂದ ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇದು ಜನರಿಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ತಲಪುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ತಲಪುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಚ್. ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡರು(ಕುಣಿಗಲು).—ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಹಣ ಸಾಲದಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಚ್. ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡರು.—ಹಣ ಸಾಲದೆಂದು ದೂರು ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಚ್. ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದು ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I cannot give the Hon'ble Member the exact date.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಚ್. ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡರು.—ಹೋಗಲಿ, ಯಾವ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Not even the month.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಚ್. ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡರು.—ಕ್ಷಾಮ ಯಾವ ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು, ಯಾವ ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಿದರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಕ್ಷಾಮ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಚ್. ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡರು.—ಮಧುಗಿರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪಾವಗಡ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನೀರಿನ ಅಭಾವ ಇರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಚ್. ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡರು.—ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನೀರಿನ ಬಾವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸದೇ ಇರುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಂಕ ಅಂಶಗಳಿಂದ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಚ್. ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡರು.—ಕೋರಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸದೇ ಇರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇದ್ದೆ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಮಗೆ ಅಂಕ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಲ್ಲೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾವ್ ಅವರು (ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ).—ಗುಬ್ಬಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಗೋಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದ್ದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡರು (ಮಂಡ್ಯ).—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವಾಗ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆಯೇ ಕೇಳಿಬಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಅನೇಕಸಾರಿ ಉಪಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಂತರೂ ನನಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ದಯೆಯಿಟ್ಟು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇರೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಾಡಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದೆಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Have I disappointed the Member at any time?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—Have the Government started any feeding centres anywhere ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No please.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have they started any rice and grain distribution centres anywhere ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—May I know the places where grain centres have been started ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Does the Hon'ble Member mean food depots ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—No Sir, just as feeding centres are there, I am asking whether any free grain distribution centres have been started anywhere ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes, in Kolar, Doddaballapur taluk and some other taluks also.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are the Government aware that during the year 1945-46 Government started a number of free feeding centres in the distress areas ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are not similar conditions prevailing in these distress-stricken parts, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the basis on which the Hon'ble Minister says that the conditions are not similar ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The conditions prevailing then and the conditions prevailing now. That is the basis.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Does the Hon'ble Minister mean to say that the rainfall during the seasons mentioned and the rainfall now in these areas are similar in these days ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It does dot entirely depend upon rainfall.

Bridge across Yagachi near Settihalli

Q.—129. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the people of Hassan and